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PATENT Docket No. GC593

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IN THE UNITED STATES PA	ATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	RECEIVED	
In re Application of Dyson et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1651	FEB 01 2001	
Serial No.: 09/435,461) Examiner: Meller, M.	TECH CENTER 1600/2900	
Filed: November 5, 1999))		
For: ENZYMES USEFUL FOR CHANGING THE PROPERTIES OF POLYESTER)))		
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME			
Assistant Director for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231			
Sir:			
The following extension of time is req	uested to respond to the Office Action		
dated August 23, 2000.			
one month to; the extension fee is \$110.00.			
two months to <u>January 23, 2001</u> ; the ex	ktension fee is \$390.00.		
three months to; the e	extension fee is \$890.00.		
four months to; the ex	xtension fee is \$1,390.00.		
five months to; the extension fee is \$1,890.00.			
The extended time for response does	s not exceed the statutory period.		
[] The shortened statutory period has be	een reset by an Advisory Action		
dated .			
[X] Charge \$390.00 to Deposit Account N	No. 07-1048.		

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC593). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2001

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